NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER

Welcome to Ibbetson Street 57. **This issue is dedicated to the late poet Danielle Legros Georges.** One of her poems leads off the issue, and Martha Collins has written a great essay about the poet who was her dear friend. The poetry community has had a major loss with her passing.

Ibbetson Street Press is also pleased to have published a new chapbook by Emma Colmary, *Wishing River*, through the Endicott College/Ibbetson Street Press/Young Writers Series.

As a board member of the New England Poetry Club, I am pleased to see many of our poets in this issue, as well as past issues. Of note, Steven Ratiner, the president of the NEPC, has a poem in the current issue. The NEPC is a venerable institution founded by Robert Frost, Conrad Aiken and Amy Lowell in 1915. Our Golden Rose Award was presented to Martha Collins this August.

As always thanks to Harris Gardner, our poetry editor, Steve Glines, our designer, and Lawrence Kessenich, our managing editor.

Included in this issue are Denise Provost, Charles Coe, Gloria Mindock, John Skoyles, Mary Buchinger, Mark Pawlak, Hilary Sallick, Richard Hoffman, Kathleen Aguero, Michael Ansara, Gary Metras, Alfred Nicol and many other accomplished poets

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See you in November!

—Doug Holder, Publisher, August, 2025

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